BRITISHERS BUY TEXAS OIL FIELDS

Roche-Suart Syndicate Purchases Hogg-Swayne Property.

PAID SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

Includes Three-Eighths of Producing Wells at Beaumont-Oll to be Refived by Spanish Process.

New York, Dec. 19.-An important deal is stated to have just been consummated whereby British capitalists have acquired more substantial Interest in the Texas oil fields and will ship large quantities of oil to the European markets, says the Journal of Commerce. The capitalists referred to are repre-

senied by the Roche-Suart syndicate, London. This syndicate is said to have purchased the Hogg-Swayne property, in which it is claimed about threenighths of producing wells at Beaumont are located. The purchase price is stated to have been in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000.

The crude oil will be carried by pipe time from the Toxas fields to Port Athur, a distance of about twenty miles, where it will be shipped by British tank teamers to various parts of Europe. Eleven steamers, representing a nage of 20,000, varying in capacity from 48,000 barrels to 35,000 barrels will be employed in the service. The first voyage is scheduled to be made from Port Rrthur February 19, when a cargo of 5,000 barrels of crude oil will be exorted to Cette, for Spanish refining ported to Cetter by the purposed to send purposes. It is also proposed to send progular consignments to Rouen and Harre, France, also to Middlesboro-on-Tees and London, England.

on-Tees and London, England.
It is claimed that the oil can be carried to Europe at a cheaper rate than it can be at present shipped to Baltimore, Philadelphia. New York or Boston. It is said that it will be conveyed to the thinking of the conveyed. cross the Atlantic for 25 cents a bar The Roche-Suart syndicate has already issued contracts for the

onstruction of storage tanks or arge capacity, pipe lines from the oil fields to Port Arthur and for the building of a refinery at that place, which in all will entail an expenditure of nearly \$300,000. In the Port Arthur refanery, which will be in operation by February I, and will have a daily ca pacity of 6,000 barrels solar oil will be turned out for London gas companies who intend to utilize it for purpose of prichening the qualities of their gas. In addition to its shipments of oil breard, the British concern proposes to ask almost immediately for a ruling from the United States circuit court to thow cause why they cannot utilize ritish steam tug to haul American irges with oil cargo from Port Al or to Baltimore. Philadelphia, New ork, Boston, etc. They are said to have eady contracted with American shipconcerns for the construction four barges-two of 15,000 barrels' macity each and the remainder capa hey propose to utilize the British san going steam tug Stormick, which four thousand horse-power.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

he British Are Said to be Making Satisfactory Progress. New York, Dec. 19 .- The correspond-

ent of the London Times and New York Fimes at Pretoria says the progress of the war is eminently satisfactory, but are should be taken not to imagine at more has been done than is ac tally the case in order to avoid subequent disappointments.
It is hoped before long the cleared

rea in the western Transvaal will reach as far east as Mabaistand, but there is concentration of Boers under ommandant Kemp between Rusten-erg and Zeerust. Commandant Lebenrg is probably with Commandant De a Rey, who has 400 men forty miles orthwest of Klerksdorp, (123 miles outhwest of Pretoria), and another 200 ear Wolmaranstad. In spite of the line f blockhouses and constabulary posts, the eastern Transvaal, it is still posble for Boers to pass west. On Dec. but they are being closely pursued, ad will probably either be captured or riven out. Blockhouses do not keep e enemy out unless built 600 yards part, with barbed wire entanglements

The correspondent accounts for about Boers in the Orange River colony esides Dewet's concentradon, which is fyided into two groups, comprising

leased with Payne's Appointment.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 19.-E. H. R. reen, chairman of the Republican tate executive committee in an inntment of H. C. Payne, of Wiscon-to succeed Postmaster-General

Mr. Green endorses the opinion of Admiral Dewey against that of the hajority of the report in the Schley najority of the report in the Schley nvestigation. He said that, like Dewy, he believed the man who was there and fought the battle was entitled to the credit, and not the man who was thirty miles away. Besides having been tried by the court of inquiry. Mr. Green said Schley had been tried by the people and the great magaze, were he people and the great masses were

Anti-Irish League Campaign.

New York, Dec. 19.—There is every ndication that the government is de-armined to conduct a vigorous camaign against the United Irish league, and Mr. Redmond's speech at Cork is aken to mean that the league is prelared to defend itself, says the London torrespondent of the Tribune. The sit lation in Iraland at areasent is very correspondent of the Tribune. The sit lation in Ireland at present is very ritical, and seemingly the struggle between the law, representing the landord, and the league, representing the enant, which rendered the early eighles historic, is about to be re-enacted. Large numbers of mounted and unnounted police have been drafted into counties Clare. Mayo and Rosscommon. ountles Clare, Mayo and Rosscommon.

Lost in an Old Mine.

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New York, Dec. 19.—The body of Thomas McCabe of Hibernia, was ound on Middle Mount, N. J., 200 feet beneath the surface of the earth, at the bottom of a mine hole. McCabe had been missing for more than a week. John Downs was the last man to see McCabe alive. After going to the Rockaway, the two men started for Hibernia, deciding to go over the op of Middle Mount. Downs says that when about half way over he will be a cound to speak to McCabe but would see nothing of him, although it was bright. ald see nothing of him, although it as bright moonlight. He started ack to find McCabe, but although he sandered around until daylight no face of the missing man was found. Downs then gave the alarm in the fillage. Searching parties were or lare. Searching parties were or-inized. Andrew McCabe, teller in Brooklyn bank and brother of the hering man, was notified. Andrew

"Save me child!"

That is the heartfelt cry of many a mother who sees her beloved child wasting and fading day by day. Sometimes it's too late for medical aid to help the child. lacking in stamina that there is no vantage ground of

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medicine in any condition of the female Accept no substitute for "Favorite Pre-

scription." There is nothing "just as good" for woman's ills. Sick women are invited to consuit Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buf-

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Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth binding, or 21 one-cent stamps for paper covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.

McCahe went over the road last travelled by his brother. When near the top of Middle Mount, he saw a small hole in the earth. It was not 18 inches across. Where the hole led to on one knew, as the mountain was honey-combed with workings of the old Wharton mine. Some miners assisting in the search went into the main shaft of the mine, a mile away, and worked a day exploring different passages. At last McCabe called for a rope. He was let down 200 feet. He saw a hand sticking up out of the dirt not far away. He dug the dirt away and soon had disclosed his brother's face. From the position of the body and the character of the hole, it is evident that the dead man stepped on a crust of thin earth, which gave way with him.

TROUBLES OF MR. MARCONI

Anglo-American Telegraph Company Sends Him an Arrogant Letter.

Latter's Solicitors Say Was No Interference With Scientific Experiments of the Inventor.

St. John's N. F., Nec. 19 .- Regarding

the publis statement of the solicitors of pany Mr. Marconi explains that the letter from the Anglo-American company to him which is referred to therein was only its second letter to him and was written after the substance of its first letter to him had been given to the o the world from here. He said further that this first letter was such that the outside world was under no mis apprehension as to its purport. It was served on him last Monday. It stated that unless the Anglo-American company received an intimation from him (Marconi) that same day that he would abandon his work and remove his apparatus forthwith, the Anglo-American company would institute legal proceedings to restrain him from further work, and would hold him responsible for any damages the Anglo-American company

might sustain. Upon receipt of this letter Mr. Marconi wrote the Anglo-American company saying he did not wish to inter fere with its rights, remarking at the same time that he was about to remove his apparatus. Mr. Marconi meant, al though he did not so specify, that h was going to Cape Spear to erect a pol there. The Anglo-American then re-joined with its second letter, which is he one quoted in the statement in

This letter was served on Marconi af ter the press of Great Britain and the United States had commented upon the attitude of the Anglo-American com-pany as disclosed by its first letter. In its second letter this company offered to consider proposals from Marconi for a compromise. This led to the opening of negotiations which are now in prog-ress in London between the Anglo-American and the Marconi companies Marconi thinks it strange that the An glo-American company, in giving t statement of its positoin, fails to refer to or explain its first letter, which he sayes virtually amounted to an attem compel him to abandon all scientific esearch in Newfoundland.

Other than those here set forth, there are few developments in the situation. The status of the London ne

gottations is not known.

Marconi has decided to leave here next Sunday. All of the newspapers condemn the Anglo-American company, and some of their criticisms in the newspapers are externely severe, while all premises are extremely severe, while all are very vigorous. Public feeling in this matter is now at its height.

WHAT SOLICITORS SAY. New York, Dec. 19.—Solicitors of the Anglo American Telegraph company have made public the following state-

"There seems to be some misapprehension as to the action of our clients, the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. (limited) with respect to the experiments in wireless telegraphy recently carried out at St. Johns, N. F., by Mr. Marcent, In a letter addressed to Mr. Marconi In a letter addressed to Mr. Marconi by the company's legal advisers in Newfoundland, after stating the company's intention to take the neces sary steps to secure a recognition their rights in the colony, the letter

proceeds: "However, they (the company) in that they are struct us to inform you that they are not averse to giving the most careful consideration to any proposals which have be put forward by you with a view to the further continuance of you-

"As to the statement said to have been telegraphed from St. Johns by Mr. Marconi on the 17th inst. to the effect that in consequence of the threatened that in consequence of the threatened tegal proceedings of the company has compelled to discontinue wireless telegraph tests between Englund and St. Johns we give the following from a letter from Mr. karconi dated the previous day (the 15th) to the company's advisors:

pany's advisers.
"I may mention that prior to the receipt of your letter I had decided to discontinue the test and to remove the discontinue the test and to remove the instruments tomorrow.

CERMAN INTEREST IN THE CANAL

Kaiser Experts to Have Something To Say About It.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS CLAIMED

By Hamburg-American Steamship Co. To Navigation of San Juan River And Lake Nicaragua.

New York, Dec. 19,-A special to the Herald from Washington says; It is learned that Germany expects to have something to say about the Nicaragua canal because of the interests of a German corporation in a concession that will be interfered with and

possibly destroyed by its construction. This interest has been cobtained through the purchase by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, of the Atlas Steamship company. The formet is a German corporation and the latter is British. The Hamburg-American company is subsidized by the German government and its ships can be called upon for auxiliary cruisers

of the German navy in time of war. Under the concession from Nicaragua which the Hamburg-American line has acquired, it is asserted by foreign diplomats here, exclusive navigation rights of the San Juan river and of Lake Nicaragua are secured to the Ger-

The history of the concession before t came into German hands, dates from ef Jre 1877

A company organized under the name of the Nicaragua Mail Steam Naviga-tion, and Trading company, acquired the concession. Subsequently, the Atlas Steamship company, a British company, running a line of steamers from New York to Greytown and other ports in the Caribbean, bought steamers, plant and concession of the Nicaragua company, and applied to, an extension and enlargement of the contract. This was granted by Nicaragua in June, 1897, and the contracts thus obtained were transferred to the Caribbean and Pacific Transit company, an auxiliary of the Atlas com-

The contracts gave to the Atlas Steamship company the exclusive right of steam navigation in the Silaco lagoon for thirty years, dating from the approval of the contract, on September 30, 1897, and the exclusive right for the same time of constructing tramways and failways along the line to avoid the obstacles in the lower part of the San Juan river, making the transit to San Juan del Norte, or Greytown, more rapid during the dry season.

The company obligated itself to construct within three years a narrow gauge railroad about five miles long from a point on the Silaco lagoon to a point on the San Juan river, near the Colorado junction, and suitable ware-houses and wharves at the terminals for passenger, freight and other service. This road is now in operation. This concession with all the property of the Atlas Steamship company was purchased recently by the Hamburg-

Reticent About Trans-Siberian Ry. New York, Dec. 19 .- The Odessa correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says reticence is shown by the Russian official publications in regard to the actual cost of the trans-Siberian railawy. According to the Odessa Novosti the line when it was begun ten years ago, was estimated to cost 350,000,000 roubles (\$180,250. 000), but the difference estimated and actual, up to a year ago, was over 420,

metric will be over one billion roubles.

Get a way the correspondent, there is reason to believe that the total cost will be over one billion roubles (\$515,000,000).

Truce in Rate War.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19 .- The Republi-

ean today says: Merchants who have been taking advantage of the rate war between the Chicago and St. Louis lines have been informed that a temporary truce had been declared and that none of the railroads were anxious to contract for any more business at figures much low-

Argentina's Withdrawal Approved. New York, Dec. 19.—According to the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald, the Prenza editorially approves of the decision of the Argentine dele-gates to withdraw from the Pan-Amer-

er than the regular rates.

A FEW REASONS

Which are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Core Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies: First: These tablets contain no cocaine, norphine or any other injurious drug and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these very objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age, or an exposure to the air as liquid reparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only

preserves the medicinal properties but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medical department of the United States army. Next: No secret is made of the com-osition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets: they contain the active principles of Encalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antiseptics which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they

leminate them from the blood. Next: You can not cure catarrh by ocal applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease which is in the blood, for this reason inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, ut simply give temporary relief which dose of plain salt and water will do

Catarrh must be driven out of the vstem, out of the klood, by an internal dy because an internal remedy is

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this bets ter than the old form of treatment be-cause they contain every safe specific

cause they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic form of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatures, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a gomplete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

Railway Wreck Ends Criminal Case Denison, Texas, Dec. 19 .- W. R. Gaines, a fireman on the M. K. & T., was killed this morning at Checotah, I.

T., in a wreck and a celebrated crimi-nal case was ended. Gaines shot Charles Koch, a brother-in-law, to death. Before Koch was killed he and his wife inherited a large sum of money, Gaines being already well-to-do, Gaines was convicted of the murder of Koch and given a life term.
A new trial was secured and Gaines was again given a life sentence, but seured a third trial.

The third trial resulted in a hung

jury and the fourth was to have tak-en place in February. All of Gaines' money and most of his wife's has gon-into fighting the case and he had to go railroading to earn a livelihood.

Chili-Argentine Dispute.

New York, Dec. 19.-A dispatch from Valparaise to the London Times and New York Times says that certain of

ican congress. The Prenza says Argentina cannot support the Chillian policy, which is now prevailing at the conference, with the aid of the United States.

Chili insists that a more thorough exploration and survey are necessary. For this survey roads are required, and Argentina objects to the roads, calling them stragetical

South African Intervention.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A curious article has appeared in the Kreuz Zeitung, which although it cannot be called even a semi-official newspaper, sometimes reflects government views. The article dwells on the alleged probability of American intervention in South Africa, remarks that President Roosevelt is not in harmony with the bulk of public sentiment, and adds:

"Americans must remember that in 1783 the Union would not have been possible except through foreign intervention. If there are far-seeing statesmen in America, it must be hoped that they will soon see that they are under a high moral obligation to intervene in South Africa, and that they are strong enough to do so effectively.

The article goes on to say that the

United States occupies a unique position, being without powerful military rivals across her border; that she would need only to sive orders to march on Mrs. Roosevelt's Cousin Arrives. Canada to brirg Great Britain to terms and if she toet such a step she would win the sympathies of the Christian

The editor of the Kreuz Zeltung interweaves much talk in this article about corruption in high places in the United States and the dominance of plutocracy there, all of which, he says, would be forgiven her if she would only intervene in South Africa.

Turkish Troops Demanded Pay,

New York, Dec. 19 .- The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and New York Times says the troops at Scenita, upper Albania, who had long been unpaid, surrounded the cidatel, been unput. Strounded the cidatel, imprisoned the civil and military commanders, and threatened them with death unless the pay was forthcoming. The men were paid (\$515,000,000).

Swedish Astarctic Expedition. New York, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the

New York, Dec. 19.-Miss Emily Carew, cousin of Mrs. Theo, Roosevelt, who has been living in Genoa, Italy for fifteen years, has arrived in New York on the Hohenzellern. She goes to Washington to be the guest of the President. When she left the dock she went direct to the home of James Roosevelt. She will go to Washington

To Manage the King's Stable.

New York, Dec. 19 .- According to the London correspondent of the Journa and Advertiser. Lord Beresford has been appointed to manage the stable of King Edward. He will devote his entire time and attention to it. He will assume his duties on January 1, when the Duke of Devonshire, the present di-rector, retires. The king's colors will be prominent in all big events in 1902.

Comments on Rosebery's Speech. New York, Dec. 19.—The Vienna cor-respondent of the London Times and New York Times says that since the Herald from Buenos Ayres, Argentine says: The Swedish Antarctic expedition under Dr. Otto Nordenskjol has ar-days of Beaconsfield and Gladstone, no of this country.

cited such keen interest as Lord Rose-bery's address at Chesterfield.

It is regrettable, however, says the correspondent that the Vienna papers did not wait for the full text before commenting on the speech as the brief telegraphic summary available clearly led them to erroneous conclusions. The most conspicuous example of this is furnished by the Neue Frie Presse, which interprets Lord Rosebery's sug-gestion that Great Britain negotiate with the Boer chiefs in Europe as "Nothing less than an appeal to re-scind Lord Roberts' proclamation of annexation and to leave the national in-dependence of the republics intact."

The Paris correspondent of the Times says Baron d'Estournelles Constant has addressed a letter to Lord Rosebery protesting against the statement of the latter that the continental feeling against the South African war is due to hatred of Great Britain. It is not the enemies, but her friends, declared Koron d'Estournelles Constant lares Baron d'Estournelles Constant who suffer at seeing Great Britain enruin. Europe would put above all others that British statesmen who could reconcile this feeling with the interests

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Entire Stock of MUFFS, regularly priced at \$1.50 up to \$5.00, two days-ONE-FOURTH OF PRICE

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Entire Stock FUR CAPES, ranging in price \$32.50 up to \$100.00, two days-ONE-FOURTH OFF

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FURS, for Misses' and Children, \$1.50 a set kinds up to \$12.00, two days-ONE-FOURTH OF PRICE TAKEN OFF.

A Great Sale of Silk Waist Lengths-Kinds Worth to \$10.00 Each—\$3.90.

Almost an unprecedented offer is this. We have cut up our entire collection of fancy waist silks-the choicest the looms have produced for this season; rich and beautiful; and kinds suitable for every occasion; dainty shades for evening, proper shades for day, and made waist lengths of them-enough in every piece for any style waist-for a great holiday selling time in the silk section. Estimate the cost by the yard and there is upward of \$10.00 worth

of silk in each piece, two days' choice a t-\$3.90. Any of these walst lengths will be boxed and expressed without extra charge to the customer to all points in the United States.

Entire Stock of Black Silks at Remarkable Reduction Prices.

Many a prudential wife will suggest a black silk gown for her Christmas present, and now is the opportunity to have a choice from the best made in all the world at the lowest prices ever put on such qualities. These prices

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Bonnet black taffetas, \$1.35 a yard | yard-\$1.45. Bonnet Ideal black taffetas, regularly \$2.25 a yard-\$1.55,

\$1.50 a yard satin Duchesse—95c. \$1.25 a yard Peau de Soies—90c. \$1.40 a yard Peau de Cygne—95c.

\$2.00 and \$2.25 a yard Brocades-\$1,35. \$1.25 to \$1.75 a yard corded black silks-90c 90c a yard black taffetas—65c.

Many, many others, too many to tell
of each, equal reductions throughout
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Wool Skirt Lengths-\$2.65 and \$4.95.

A very fair representation of all the wool dress fabrics brought out this season, that have sold at \$1.25, up to \$2.75 a yard, may be found in one or other of these groups. The great demand for separate skirts was the prime reason for our cutting almost three hundred lengths, and a secondary one to save curselves odd remnant pieces. Choice fabrics, every piece and conveniently arranged to facilitate selecting—each length contains enough for any style of skirt. One lot, choose at \$2.65, the other \$4.95.

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\$2.50 and \$2.75 Sofa Cushions--\$1.75.

Twenty-five, possibly, in the lot, very good selection. Sofa cushions made

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We purchased eighteen dozens of these pretty ties for a holiday selling, and any, we think, and believe you will, are choice for gift giving. Twice are choice for gift giving. Twice around, made of excellent silk, pretmembrance, good and pretty frames, tily finished with tiny feather stitching and cording every color from most delicate to dark; if bought at regular market prices they would sell for 25c to 50c each, while these last-25c.

Women's black silk neck ruffs, chen-tile trimmed and long chenille cord ends that were \$3.25 for \$2.63.

Spachtel Pieces up to Half Prices. 85c for 50c.

A splendid lot of spachtel embroidery pieces that will afford some excellent choosing to those wanting to make A gathering of leather chatelaine bags for women, handsomely made with those wanting to make Tea cloths, tray covers, extra coin purse and handkerchief pocket on outside, most excellent leathpillow shams, dresser and buffet scarfs, all in different sizes, many very elab-orately worked and sold at 65c, 75c and canvas, tapestry and sateens, finished with cord or ruffle, well filled, the 22 and 24-inch sizes, while they last, the \$2.50 and \$2.75 kinds for—\$1.75; the \$1.50 kinds for—\$1.75; the \$1.50 for \$1.10; the \$3.00 for \$1.67; the \$5.50 and \$2.75 kinds for—\$1.75; the \$1.50 kinds for—\$1.78.

Men's Ties, Mufflers, Suspenders--Prices made Smaller. Suitable Christmas Gifts.



A most excellent selection of men's ties in teck, four-inhand and batwing shapes, made of splendid quality sliks and satins with pretty and new pattern designs, values to 50c each, suitable for presents, Friday and Saturday—35c.

Three very choice groups of suspenders, put up in in-dividual boxes for presents, reduced for two days—the silk and satin kinds with kid trimmings to match web, gold or silver buckles, to—9°c; imported web kinds, pretty patterns with silk ends, gold plated buckles for—69°c; and others of with slik ends, gold plated buckles for-69c; and others of good web, kid trimmed and with patent cast-off-35c.

Beautiful Silk Dress Waists--All 25 per cent off.

Had you thought of giving some one a pretty silk waist—all made and ready to get right into—or having one for yourself, you'll be doubly grateful for this price saving occasion. They are the bodies or dress waists—those most appropriate for functions of all kinds and made of beautiful silks and crepe de chines, richly trimmed with chiffon, lace, or brocaded panne velvet; long front effects; all evening shades and others. Sizes 32 to 40. Friday and Saturday ers. Sizes, 32 to 40. Friday and Saturday-

The \$10.00 waists for—\$ 7.50. The \$15.00 waists for—\$11.25. The \$20.00 waists for-\$15.00

The \$40.00 waists for-\$30.00.

All Women's Jackets--One-Third Off.

The stock is still too great—not yet has the minimum number we wish for before inventory time been reached and so again this price contraction. Lengths are from 27 to 42 inches, in every fashion cut of the present season and very nearly every cloth style. Entire stock Friday and Saturday-

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In the Christmas hurry it is well not to forget the practical presents. Silk petticoats are seasonable the year round and every woman delights in the possession of one. A selection from our very handsome stock, means selection of the choicest made. Handsome taffeta silks and beautiful, soft relection of the choicest made. Radiasons taketh sinks and beautiful, soft lead de Soies in all the fashionable ways of making this season—the graduated flounce, accordian flounce, one, two or many little ruffle styles; perfectly made, seams finished nicely, good width. Regular prices, \$4.95 up to \$48.75, two more days—ONE-FOURTH TAKEN OFF THE REGULAR PRICES.



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A handsome lot of Navajo and Mexi-

down--Reduced.

known, and that explains this reduction price. Stock is pretty well broken into. Beauties though in Persian and novelty

Dresser Scarfs--19c.

scarfs, white with colored centers, that were 35c to 40c each—19c.

Shirt Waists--45c. Women's flannel shirt waists, one color only-red-trimmed with black braid on front, cuffs and collars, plaited backs, good quality for-45c.

Boys' Reefers--\$2.45 Santa Claus can please the little boy

immensely by bringing him one of these cosy overcoats. Boy's reefers with the new box backs, well lined, buttons close up to the neck, fly front: very stylist little coats for the boys of 4 to 7 years, and a \$3.00 quality for—\$2.45.

All \$75.00 women's jackets-\$50.00.

All Oriental Rugs--25 Slippers, Leggings, per cent off, also



What more glorious present could there be than a genuine Turkish rug? To the wife for the home, to the father or son for the office? A gift that will speak lovingly of the donor for a whole life time. Some of the handsomest Orientals we could procure and each a genuine importation, in all sizes, is here for this holiday time, priced from \$4.50 a pair to \$3.85. Men's monkey skin slippers, in handsome and popular styles, reduced from \$4.50 a pair to \$3.85. Men's side elastic slippers reduced from \$3.00 to—\$2.48. Men's walrus slippers, fashionable, rich looking, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.98.

can blankets in bright, pretty color combinations, effectively used for rugs or couch covers, priced regularly \$12.00 Girls' Jackets--\$6.75 to \$50.00 each, Friday and Saturday-ONE-FOURTH TAKEN OFF REGU-

French Flannel, Eider-

No need to tell any women here how fast our French Flannels went away this season—'tis a fact too well stripe effects that were 85c and 90c a yard, for Friday and Saturday at—59c. Should you wish to make a baby carriage robe, a baby coat or sacque for a Christmas offering these white elderdowns—reduced from 35c a yard to—19c.

A lot of fringed dresses or buffet \$1,50 kinds for \$1.00.

Women's Flannel

Square mufflers of brocaded silk-black, white and colors excellent quality, full size, a very nice gift for a man, \$1.00 quality two days--79c.

The \$20.00 waists for-\$22.50.

All \$25.00 women's jackets—\$16.75, All \$45.00 women's jackets—\$30.00, All \$60.00 women's jackets—\$40.00. All \$10.00 women's jackets-\$6.67. All \$15.00 women's jackets-\$10.00,



patent fasteners—a bit of wearing apparel the boy likes for looks as well as warmth—two days instead of 75c— Corduroy leggings for boys or girls, come well over the knees, reduced from \$1.50 a pair to—\$1.00. Children's and misses' rubber boots-often a pleasing gift from Santa Claus -in sizes 7 to 2, that were \$1.85. Fri-

Boots--Acceptable

Reduced.

Boys' canvas leggings, buckles or

Gifts and Prices

Told of now because they've been most popular sellers for Christmas gifts. Made of fine imported cloths in different colors, box back and double breasted, high collars. Warm, cosy coats and very stylish for girls of four to fourteen years and priced only—\$6.75.

at Under-Prices. Women's plain black silk stockings, desirable gift for sister or woman friend, all sizes, reduced from \$1.50 a

Some Handsome Knit

Garments and Hosiery

pair to-\$1.00. Women's fancy cotton stockings, black grounds with embroidered boots,

Women's fancy cotton stockings, stripes and dots, 65c and 75c qualities Women's silk and wool vests, high neck with short sleeves, superb in quali-ty and finish, instead of \$4.50—\$3.00. Women's all silk vests, high neck with short sleeves, beautiful garments, reduced from \$6.00 to-\$4.00. Women's very fine wool vests, high neck and short sleeves, reduced from \$3.00 to-\$2.00. Drawers, instead of

Garter Elastic.

Some best quality silk ruffled garter